pointments in SCERT; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether influence is being resorted to by the Director, SCERT for getting consecutive extensions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. In these news-items allegations have been made against Director of SCERT, Delhi alleging irregularities in making appointments to various posts. There are also allegations that the persons selected as lecturers/Sr. lecturers do no possess requisite qualifications.

(b) As SCERT is a registered autonomous body the question of obtaining concurrence of UPSC for appointments in SCERT does not arise. Furthermore, the appointments have been made through a duly constituted Selection Committee.

(c) According to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, there is no such case of appointment of persons not possessing the minimum qualifications and experience required for the post.

(d) No, Sir. According to the Delhi Administration, no such enquiry is considered necessary.

(e) Education Depattment of Delhi Administration is not aware of any such effort.

Fall in growth rate of Indian Economy in the 7th Five Year Plan

2141. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the growth rate of Indian econmy in the last year of Seventh Five Year Plan has fallen appreciably as compared to the average growth rate expected over the total Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the fall in growth rate in the last year of the Seventh Plan;

(c) what is the actual growth rate vis-a-vis the expected growth rate; and

(d) in what manner would this fall in growth rate affect the growth rate envisaged for the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) to (c) The growth rate of the Indian economy for the last year of the Seventh Five Year Plan, i.e. for 1989-90, is yet to be estimated. It is, however, anticipated to be in the range of 4 to 4.5 percent as per the Economic Survey, 1989-90. Targetted growth rate for the Seventh Plan, on an average, was 5 per cent per annum. The fall in growth rate, if so realised, has to be seel in the context of a very high growth rate of 10.4 per cent in the previous year.

(d) Fall in the growth rate in the last year of the Seventh Plan will not as such affect the growth rate envisaged for the Eighth Five Year Plan.

केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों के प्राचार्यों की पिछली सेवावधि की गणना

2142. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों के बहुत से प्राचार्यों ने केन्द्रीय विद्यालय प्राचार्य मंच के माध्यम से